

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

RONI A. RAVE,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Case No. C20-5341 RSM

**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION  
OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER AND  
DENYING REQUEST FOR  
INDEFINITE EXTENSION**

This matter is before the Court on Defendant's motion for extension of time to file the answer. Dkt. 10. In addition to a 28-day extension of time, Defendant seeks permission to dispense with further motions for extensions of time and instead file status reports every 28 days "until the certified administrative record becomes available." Dkt. 10-1. Based on the extraordinary circumstances caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Court GRANTS an extension of time to file the answer. However, the Court DENIES Defendant's request for an extension with no definite end.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall have until August 10, 2020, to file an answer. If Defendant is unable to file the answer by that date, he shall file another motion for extension.

1 DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.  
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